

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 remain in this application. Claims 5-20 are allowed. Claims 1-4 are rejected. Claims 2-4 are objected to. Claim 1 is amended herein to clarify the invention.

The Office Action of February 26, 2003, although the Cover Sheet indicated claim 5 was allowed, the Detailed Action indicated that claim 5 was rejected but did not provide a basis for rejection. Applicant's attorney contacted the Examiner on March 6, 2003, regarding the discrepancy. The Examiner indicated that there was a typographical error and that claim 5 was allowed.


Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the Duenas reference. Applicant herein respectfully traverses these rejections. "Anticipation requires the presence in a single prior art reference disclosure of each and every element of the claimed invention, *arranged as in the claim.*" *Lindemann Maschinenfabrik GmbH v. American Hoist & Derrick Co.*, 221 USPQ 481, 485 (Fed. Cir. 1984) (emphasis added). It is respectfully submitted that the cited reference is deficient with regard to the following.

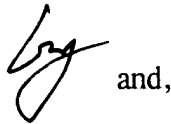
Claim 1 recites the following feature absent from the Duenas reference:


a control circuit for receiving and processing said sensor output and for turning off said power-supply switch in response to said control circuit accepting said sensor output from said sensor.

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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